

Deutsch & Co. FIFTH AVENUE. COR. 22 ST. New Empire Capes, Novelties in Styles, Material, Trimming & Lining, \$29. ALSO, GREAT BARGAINS in Sealakin, Sable, Persian, Astrakhan, Mink and other fashionable fur garments.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES. Mercury Foot Oarsmen Preparing for the Season. Changes in the National League's Baseball Rules.

The mercury foot oarsmen have begun to beat themselves and lay out their plans for the coming season. Five of the old "chiefs" will not return again this year, and the new boats of candidates for the remaining seats.

Some interesting changes are to be made in the baseball rules this year by the National League. These will tend towards simplifying the game, and among other things, the pitcher will be removed to the center of the infield and the pitcher's box abolished.

There is said to be no foundation for a rumor that Danny Richardson has signed with the Brooklyn team. President Byrne, however, is trying hard to get him.

Yale has just ordered two new paper shells from Waters for the use of the Varsity crew this year. The idea of building an aluminum boat has been given up.

The Eastern Athletic Club boxing tournament, which is to be held Tuesday, March 14, at the Grand Central Hotel, Brooklyn, is attracting a good deal of attention.

The annual elections of the Larchmont Yacht Club resulted as follows: Commodore, Col. V. H. Van Hook; Vice-Commodore, Harold A. Sanderson; Rear-Commodore, George Work; Secretary, Charles C. Little; Treasurer, W. H. Murray; Trustees, for three years, Edward J. Green and Francis J. Scott; for one year, Harry A. Van Hook.

The Murray Hill Athletic Club, a new organization, will give a boxing entertainment at Clarendon Hall on the evening of March 2.

Other interesting boxing entertainments on the card are those of the Hampton Athletic Club, at Clarendon Avenue rink, Brooklyn, March 6; the Arcadia Athletic Association, at 70 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, this evening; and the tourney of the Arcadia Athletic Association, at Clarendon Hall, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

Tom Williams, the Australian, says that if he wins in his fight with Billy Smith at the Coney Island Athletic Club, he will sail for England and challenge Dick Burge, who claims to be the light-weight champion.

C. L. Meyer won the diamond badge at the Coney Island Gun Club's contest yesterday.

Bloomington's JOURNAL'S GLOVES. SPECIAL.—For Friday we offer 1,500 pairs Jouvins' best French Glove Kid and Suede Gloves, slightly imperfect, all lengths and colors; regular prices begin at \$1.50 for four-button and range upward. All on sale Friday at 39c.

NOTE.—The demand at the counters will be so great that we cannot undertake to fill mail orders. Bloomingdale Bros., Third Ave., cor. 59th St. OLD "DR." BOOTH LOCKED UP.

Sold a Medical Diploma to a Man for \$25. Remanded in Court on the County Medical Society's Complaint.

The career of "Dr." Alfred Booth as an alleged purveyor of bogus medical diplomas at from \$25 to \$50 per diploma, was brought to a sudden termination in Jefferson Market Court this forenoon. Booth was arrested at 4 o'clock this morning on complaint of the County Medical Society, at the headquarters of the "Excelsior Medical College of Massachusetts," in room 23 at the Altman House, 67 East Tenth street.

SHUTTERS BOTHERED FIREMEN. Blaze in Washington Street Caused a Loss of \$10,000.

SLINLEY TO BE SENTENCED. Justice Ingraham Will Tell Him When He Must Die.

CAN'T SEE THE LETTERS YET. A Point Scored in Florio Von Ax Halted's Favor.

SMALL-POX IN BROOKLYN. Neighbors Frightened by the Outbreak of the Disease.

ASBURY PARK WANTS A Mayor. ANSBURY PARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—Application has been made to Judge J. Clarence Cooper, of the Court of Common Pleas, for an order calling a special election to be held on the 22d inst. for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Councilman, Clerk, collector and other city officers.

When Bely was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

STERN Bros. will offer To-Morrow and Saturday in their enlarged Glove Department 90 Dozen Ladies' 7 Hook Undressed Kid Gloves, Foster Lacing, desirable colors at 48c. Former Price \$1.00 a Pair.

125 Dozen 4 Button Real French Kid Gloves, various sizes and colors. Usually sold at \$1.25 a Pair. 110 Dozen Ox Blood Kid Gloves, with Four large Pearl Buttons. Regular Price \$1.48 a Pair.

150 Dozen Men's Pique Kid Gloves in choice English Red Tans. Regular Price \$1.35 a Pair.

West 23d St. FARMERS' ALLIANCE HIT HARD. North Carolina Assembly Repeals Its State Charter. Charge That Its Officers Were to Use Its Funds for the Populists.

COOK ACCUSES DISHWASHER. Jerry Gordon, colored dishwasher in Firm's boarding house at Pineapple and Henry streets, Brooklyn, was before Justice Walsh this morning, on complaint of Mary McGovern, formerly chief cook in the same establishment, who said that on the morning of Feb. 4 Gordon threw a bottle of cold water and struck her on the forehead.

THE GERMAN ARMY BILL. Two Years' Service Clause Rejected by the Reichstag Committee.

POWDER WORKS EXPLOSION. Two Men Are Killed and Many Others More or Less Injured.

TO CENTS A DOZ. Fresh Eggs. BIRD'S CONCENTRATED EGG POWDER.

"CAMMEYER" Stamped on a Shoe Means Standard of Merit. Removal Sale. FOR A FEW DAYS LONGER WILL SELL LADIES' SOOLMA KID, Hand-Sewed Welt, \$3.00 BUTTON SHOES, AT \$2.00 PER PAIR.

Infants' Wear. One lot of Babies' Short Dresses, with Empire solid embroidered yokes, fine Cambric, full Sleeves; also Mother Hubbard inserted yokes, puff shoulders and embroidered edges, worth 1.25 each, at 69c.

HOUSE GOWNS. Will offer a handsome House Gown of Zephyrine, in a variety of colors, fancy shaped yoke back and front, finished with a plaiting, wattleau back falling from yoke, full sleeves, with cuffs; regular price 1.25... 98c.

WASH Dress Fabrics. 500 pieces "Drap De Havane," 36 in. wide. Newest Wash Fabric of the season. Suitable for Ladies' House and Street Dresses, Blouses and Children's Robes, fifty different patterns and colorings, viz.: Old Rose with Black Dot, Russian Blue with Black Dot, Lavender and White, and Pink and Blue, Lavender and White, Pink and White, and Blue and White Stripes, also a full line of Fancies, sold everywhere 17c. yard; special price, 12 1/2c.

CORSETS. One lot of Broken Lines of Corsets, in black, white and gray, all fine goods, including R. & G., C. B. and P. N., worth 2.25 each, at 1.24. HOSIERY. 1,500 pairs Ladies' Cotton Hose, two-toned, with guaranteed fast black tops, two-thread, guaranteed fast black cotton, solid colored mode and tan, and warranted fast black tops, with fancy striped tops; regular price, 29c. each; at 19c.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN CHINATOWN. Mott Street Celestials Celebrating in Happy Style. Tom Lee Says They Are All the Same as Americans.

HIT HER BY MISTAKE. Stein Threw a Brick at Boys Who Snowballed Him. NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 16.—Minnie Black, a five-year-old girl, had her skull fractured last night and night, Moses Stein, a Russian, of 209 Prince street, is held to answer for the child's injuries.

Bloomington's PROCLAMATION! To the Public. NOTICE! We Do Not Allow Ourselves to Be Beaten by Any One. Beautiful Corduroy Couches. Owing to the unexpected competition by other dealers we offer these.

Renaissance \$10 Clock at \$1.98. 1,000 of these imported Renaissance Clocks, silver-plated, will not tarnish, fine movements, perfect time-keepers, regularly sold for \$10.00 and \$12.00, at \$1.98.

"Cosmopolis" at 23c. "Cosmopolis," the masterpiece of French fiction, by Paul Bourget, authorized edition on sale here at 23c.

EPSS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and assimilation, and by applying the principles of science to the selection of the most appropriate and healthful ingredients, Mr. Epps has prepared a beverage which may be taken at any time, and in any quantity, and which is not only palatable, but also a most valuable and healthful food.

LOST VITALITY RESTORED. "NERVE REEDS," a scientific preparation, guaranteed to cure all cases of nervous debility, loss of vitality, and all other ailments of the nervous system.

SINCE THE WAR. Rheumatism radically cured in every case since the war. Dr. J. C. HIGGINS, 125 West 14th St., New York.

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